



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:)
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Serial No. 09/761,647) Examiner: Wesley D. Markham
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Title: MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR MULTILAYER) Confirmation No. 6089
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND ELECTION OF SPECIES

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to a Restriction Requirement dated May 18, 2004, please amend the above-captioned application as follows. A Petition for a Five-Month Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith.

Response and Election begins on page 2 of this paper.

RESPONSE AND ELECTION

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 18, 2004, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-34, drawn to a method of making an optical information storage medium. Also, Applicants elect the species of claims 6, 7, 17 and 30 in addition to generic claims 1, 2, 15, 16, 27-29 and 32-34.

Applicants reserve the right to file one or more timely divisional application(s) directed to the subject matter of non-elected claims.

This application should now be in order for consideration on the merits of the claims in the elected group, as Applicants have fully and completely responded to the Office Action by making the required election.

In the event there are any questions relating to this Response and Election or the application in general, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would telephone the undersigned agent concerning such questions so that prosecution of this application may be expedited.

Please charge any shortage or credit any overpayment of fees to BLANK ROME LLP, Deposit Account No. 23-2185 (109289.00173). In the event that a petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and in the event that a separate petition does not accompany this Response and Election or is insufficient to render this Response and

Election timely, the Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee due is authorized above.

Respectfully submitted,

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